







# THE 1945 TOWER



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## Dedication

**T**HIS spring the editors feel it fitting to dedicate this book to the memory of a great man and to the ideals which he stood for. The late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be mourned by freedom-loving people of every school of thought.

Everyone was shocked by his death on April 12, and although everyone didn't agree with his policies, his leadership through these difficult years was an inspiration to all.

As if in defiance of his physical sickness, his strength during the worst depression in history and during the worst war in history has kept our nation leading the world — a place where people want to live.

Let us continue the ideals for which he was a leader. Let us struggle for a world of peace and tolerance. He fought so that the mistakes that were made after the last war would not be made again, so that we would not forget this time.

As a leader in peace — "The only thing we have to fear is Fear itself" — as America's representative with the leaders of the other great powers, and as the Commander-in-chief of all United States Forces, Franklin Delano Roosevelt showed why he was fit to be our leader for such a long time, but he became tired: "The President slept away."



## Foreword

**I**N presenting the 1945 *Tower* to the student body, the editors are conscious of the relative unimportance of football games and assemblies when these activities are considered in relationship to the world-shattering events outside the school. Robot bombs falling on the English countryside and American G. I.'s advancing bravely, dangerously, into the very heart of the once proud but still diabolical Reich hardly create an atmosphere in which young people can overestimate the daily events of their academic lives. The days of growing youth, however, are still the most exciting days of a lifetime. The memories of a happy school life are still some of the most precious memories of adulthood.

The *Tower* editors, therefore, offer you this book with the hope that in the calmer, more humane years of the future, you will be able, through its pages, to look back on your high-school days and relive the rich and varied experiences that are helping to shape your character.

Perhaps you will look back on the warm, lazy afternoons under the tree or the cold winter evenings when you dragged your weary feet homeward after basketball practice. Perhaps you will recall the heated arguments you had in social studies or the beautiful music of the choir in assemblies. Perhaps you will remember the rehearsals for Sports Night or the difficult tests you took in geometry or French. Whatever your memories, they will grow hazy with time.

Your *Tower* will keep your memories alive, will enable you to look back with pleasure on "the best years of life."



## Faculty

*Mr. Kendall B. Howard, our principal, spends most of his time in his sanctum planning our destinies, assigning us to afternoon study halls, and interviewing our parents. Without his leadership our intricate program of classes and activities would not function smoothly. When he appears at assemblies to "check us up" we all know that he means what he says.*

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**L**AST week I spent several pleasant hours strolling through our classic halls, bidding adieu to our faculty. Perhaps it was because I was soon to leave them forever that I began to appreciate them more and more.

In room 12 Mr. Barham and I laughed as we talked about the many debates in social studies between the students whose fathers were Republicans and those whose fathers were Democrats. Mr. Barham would stand behind his desk, smiling away, always ready to pop into the discussion to ask someone to "back your statements with evidence" and refrain from using "glittering generalities." Across the hall Mr. Dawson was relaxing after a forty-five minute attempt at helping his students "accentuate the positive."

Strolling through the halls again I nearly collided with Miss Holder rushing to call a rehearsal. Then I noticed a group of proctors cornering "Doc" Wilsey by the water fountain and threatening to shove him through a door marked "Girls" if he wouldn't let his Latin classes out on time. "Raffy" was busy with a geometry class and so I stood outside the door and listened to one of his mathematical explanations which leave no doubt in anyone's mind and which end with the warning "Don't try to pull yourself up by your bootstraps." Downstairs I accosted Mr. Miller in the biology lab. and asked him if he wouldn't break down and admit that he got in the habit of

telling his "college stories" from digging in his garden. Alas, he insisted that even the story about his college mates attending a town meeting en masse and passing a bill for a glass library one mile long by two feet wide was positively based on fact. The whole science department insisted that Mr. Filsinger's jalopy actually exists and that one rainy day at Yale years ago "Doc" Bishop spilled, in the dining hall, some sodium which combined violently with the water on the floor.

I talked over old times with several of our faculty. We seniors won't forget them soon. I won't forget Mrs. Force's warning us "Don't look at the keys; or Miss Webb racing back and forth in front of the board pointing emphatically to each equation as she pounded into our thick heads the fact that THIS equals THIS when THAT equals THAT; or Mrs. Bikle's soft voice faintly echoing above the din in the library — "I think there's a little too much noise"; or Miss Vleck's reply to the *Tower* photographer when he asked her to get into the Art Club picture — "But I'm the teacher"; or Madame Hare's song fests and her book *Winnie the Pooh* in French. And what member of Mr. Kifner's trig class will ever forget his quotes from the Bible to Seymour Pearlman: "Seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you"? — which means that the answers are in the back of the book.





*Harry Dowling rests while the other boys practice for Navy tests.*

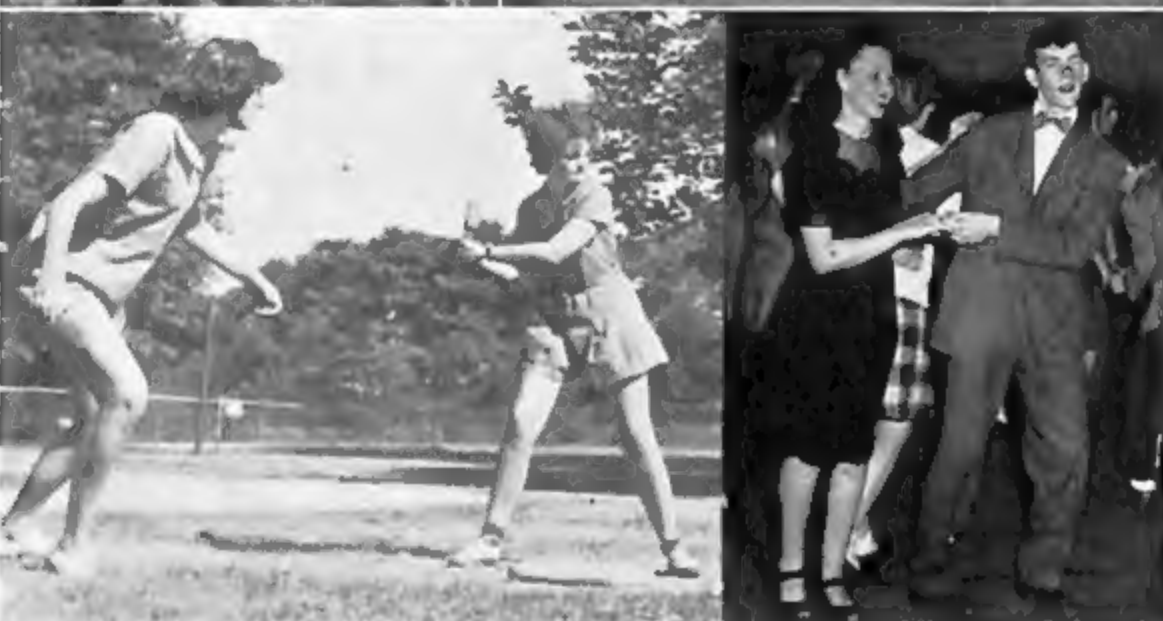
*The view of Mr. Millaire that the students didn't see.*

*With malice toward some, Dick De Van comes in for the kill.*



*This gargoye in the lobby doesn't know the school rules.*

*In the library: study and day dreams. A penny for your thoughts, Erskine.*



*Socking a homer just to prove which isn't the weaker sex.*

*Look at what Kermit is trying to keep away from.*



*The disastrous school paper comes out in Ever Since Eve.*





# A C T I V I T I E S



## SCHOOL BEGINS

**A**S we walked into the library on September 9 and saw the familiar card file still standing at the right of the horse-shoe desk, our long summer vacation suddenly melted into a vague blur of pleasant memories, and we felt that our absence from school had only been overnight. But the numerous new faces that occupied the freshmen classes, and filled the corridors and the lawn under the old tree, soon convinced us that this was a new year. Along with this realization came the thought that at last we were seniors, and it was now our turn to direct the various school organizations such as *Cub Reporter*, *Tower*, and *Student Congress*.

We were greeted on the first day by a completely new schedule of classes and activities. All classes were held in the morning and only activities were scheduled for the afternoon. This arrangement was first received enthusiastically, for everyone thought that he'd be

through with school by one o'clock at the latest. But we found out differently, didn't we? On Monday afternoons we were plagued with a homeroom period devoted to the reading of the *Student Congress* bulletin and to brief talks on various colleges and vocations. Tuesdays there were the assembly programs, and, as last year, Wednesday afternoons were occupied by the Church period. Besides these periods that we were compelled to attend, numerous new clubs that we could attend voluntarily filled up the remaining afternoons.

The new clubs consisted of the wood-working club, model airplane club, speech class, Spanish club and the art appreciation club. One of the most popular was the dramatics club, sponsored by a faculty newcomer, Miss Virginia Holder. The members of this group spent one exciting afternoon transforming Ginny Coffin into a wrinkled old hag with the aid of cold cream, a green paste, eyebrow pencil, eye shadow, a sallow powder, and heaven only knows what else.

*The almost invincible pigskin squad bore the M.H.S. banner to victory in four out of seven tough games, tying two and losing the other. Frank Holleran's accurate aim accounted for many points while "Mitch's"*

*speed and DeVan's line bucks piled up first downs. Al Robertson and his one-handed catches and the aggressive line play of Zohosky, Shukshober, O'Connor, and Gregory frequently caused bedlam.*







The G.O. Council, headed by Pat Thwaits, is the executive branch of the student body. This year they have handled such major problems as homeroom guidance, school finances, and the proctor squad.

They soon forgot about Ginny, however, in the excitement of their oncoming fall production, *Ever Since Eve*. Nancy Ashcroft and George Ratcliffe had the leading roles, and everyone admitted that the play was a great success, even though there were a few embarrassing moments when someone forgot his lines. Remember Bob Darling as "Spud" — and his long red flannels?

The Student Executive Council consists of the Financial, Social and Ticket Committees under the leadership of Jane Diefendorf. Their job is to supervise and help put on all of our school dances.



As soon as school got underway, work was begun on the first issue of the *Cub Reporter*, with Pat Thwaits, as editor-in-chief, ruthlessly spurring the wayward reporters on. To add to the confusion of each issue there were the long, giggly and noisy debates between Floss Irvin, Fran Roberto, and Pat McMahon about what was and what was not going into the "We Notice." But gossip columns took the back seat in the *Cub* this year, and those who bothered to read the news articles found some good reporting. We all will remember that startling advertisement for Ponn's Cold Cream in the six-page Christmas issue: "She's engaged! She's lovely! She uses Ponn's!" And placed beside these exclamations, was a south-sea native.

Now that our last year at M. H. S. had arrived, one of the first things that we did was to consult Mr. Dawson, our senior adviser, about colleges, jobs, and the armed services. It was hard to decide on any specific vocation for our future; therefore Mr. Dawson soon had all the seniors taking a vocational-interest test, and it amused everyone when Ann Ludlum discovered that one of the jobs suggested for her by the test was that of street-cleaner.

## FOOTBALL

Manhasset's initial game of the 1944 football season was against South Side High, an addition to our schedule with a reputation for producing winning teams. Since, when the game was completed, the Indians were on the wrong end of a 13-6 score, they were overjoyed to learn that because of a referee's error an illegal touchdown had been counted as legal, and the final tally was changed to a 6-6 tie. It was at this game that the cheerleaders startled the spectators with their new cheers, the one best remembered being "Oranges and Lemons," with that chorus-line kick as a special feature.



*Pat Thwaits took over the job of Student Congress President after Jim May entered the Navy. She kept order by talking so low that the raucous groups had to keep quiet to hear her. Among topics discussed,*

*adjournment headed the list, usually brought to the floor by Greg Lincoln. Some of the motions passed were, one, to stop the Tower Clock and, two, to start it again.*

After a ten-year interval we renewed our traditional rivalry with Port Washington, and the largest home crowd of the last few seasons witnessed an electrifying battle which finally ended in a 13-13 deadlock. Although the score was tied, the statistics showed that the Indians had controlled the play through most of the game, and many will remember the brilliant

fake reverse by M. H. S.'s "Sky" Banghart in the early minutes of the game.

### BOY CHEERLEADERS

The traditional belief that cheerleading is solely for the owner of a short skirt and a pair of shapely legs was done away with this year when Dan Cornish, Kermit Jackson, and George Ratcliffe invaded the ranks of the cheerleaders. They made their debut at the Port game, and quickly became famous for their "Te — ee — am, Fight!" in which Dan executed a running front flip.

Manhasset terminated its football season on Armistice Day with a pugnacious game against Roslyn, which we all remember for the near riot that caused the removal of Walt Zohosky and Ralph O'Connor from the game. It ended in a 33-0 victory for Manhasset, bringing the season to a close with four games won, two tied, and one lost.

*"Noodles" Miller snaps a Garden City runner out at first after a throw from Gunga-Din, at the hot corner Garden City lost, 2-1.*







*The Girls Athletic Council supervises girls sports, makes awards, plans Sports Night, the annual contest between the Orange and Blue Teams, and arranges the sports-awards picnic at the end of the year.*

### FOOTBALL DINNER

Climaxing the close of this year's season was a banquet given in honor of the entire squad. The cheerleaders waited on the tables, being

*The band, under the direction of Frank Webster helped to whip up our enthusiasm at football games by their stirring music and snappy "form." We have also enjoyed them at school assemblies. New instruments*

very careful not to drop the chicken into anyone's lap. Dr. Abel Hanson spoke on the fight, grit, and drive shown by the entire squad and gave credit to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Raffensperger, coaches of the successful team.

Special guests were Willard Mullin, sports cartoonist for the World-Telegram, and a referee from Lehigh. The referee spoke about his past experiences and told some interesting stories. Mr. Mullin drew some cartoons, among them one of his original characters, "Our Bums" with the letter "M" on its chest. Of course "M" could stand for Mineola.

The dinner went over so well that a request was made to have a dinner after every sports season.

Looking at the football picture we see that the entire middle row from Wilks to Calble will be leaving school this June and that none of the varsity linemen will return next year.

Of course, in order to attend the home football games the students first had to become members of the G. O. After a successful G. O.

*added to the band have helped to improve it. Maybe we shall see them blossom forth in dazzling new uniforms at the Memorial Day parade.*



drive — 96% of the school joined — the first G. O. dance was held on October 7. It was there that we learned the revolutionary ideas of our freshmen concerning dancing. It seems that at the end of each dance the boys departed for one corner and the girls to another. We wondered if they were all planning to become boxers.

This fall there was an unusually large turnout for choir, and Miss Crance began the season with several well-liked songs. A special favorite was "Chapeneecas," in which the choir members exercised not only their vocal chords but also their hands, as the song called for a great deal of clapping. For a different atmosphere the piano was moved into room 15, and the bi-weekly meet-

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ings took place there, much to the delight of the sopranos who, sitting conveniently near the rear exit door, occasionally made the most of the opportunity.

Miss Crance also directed the boys' glee club which met during the last period on Friday afternoon. Despite the fact that this was the worst period of the week, the club had a total of twenty-five members. They included in their repertoire such favorites as "The Riff Song" and "Song of the Open

Road." On October 27, a combination of the choirs, orchestras, and bands of the Port Washington, Great Neck, and Manhasset High Schools presented at M. H. S. a concert known as the North Shore Music Festival. Each director of the organizations from the various

*The Tower staff, led by Larry Kelly, editor; John Taylor, business manager; Doris Steigmann, narrative editor; Marjorie Phillips, senior-section editor; June Glenn, assistant business manager; and Barry Morell, director of the Tower assembly needs no praise. This*

*look speaks for them — and for the long hours during the two-day Easter vacation when they sweated over word counting, proofreading, caption writing, and typing.*





schools had the honor of directing one number. The number that proved to be most effective was the Fred Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by the one-hundred-piece choir, with Barry Morrell as soloist.

### PARKING LOT

During the warm autumn weather the parking space fairly sparkled with activity. Not content with the regular football activities, the junior and senior boys, interrupting the feminine tete-a-tetes around the tree, charged back and forth across the lawn with a tattered football in some rather strenuous games of keep-away. We noticed that the only one who was really kept away was the owner of the tattered ball, and he was carefully locked into Jack Shakshober's "Gangster" car. Just to satisfy our curiosity we took a careful count and discovered that Yosh held the year's record for cars bought and sold — eight to be exact — while Bill Keegan contented himself with merely four changes. Between Winkie

Sutherland's black jalopy, with the red trim, and Yosh's "potato bug," with the one green door, the parking space soon reminded us of the Smithsonian Institution.

### PROCTORS

Although we new seniors suddenly felt the responsibility of keeping the various organizations running smoothly, the underclassmen were not duly impressed by our superiority until the entire proctor squad went on duty in November. The halls had been free of supervision for two months, but Al (Napoloni) Field soon had his "gestapo" trained to catch the culprits who delighted in tripping Gordon Pugh as he ran through the halls all tangled up in wires, batteries, transmitters, and earphones. Law and order prevailed everywhere, for Nappy even stationed some valiant proctors in the lonely Arctic regions of Shop Valley and Cafeteria Row.

But the seniors had their lighter moments, too, as they proved at the Hallowe'en Party

*The G.O. Dance Committee plans our G.O. dances which don't dent our pocketbooks — much — and makes sure we have cookies to go with our punch — only one helping to a customer, please.*

*The Visual Aids group is led by Andy Marglin, Stan Roberts, James Bomba, and Godfrey Moise, of the original B. T. O., Inc. Their battle cry: "We have no authority; ask Mr. Filsinger."*



with its chamber of horrors, that terrorizing invention of Everett Carter and his "Senior Ghosts." By Hallowe'en evening the girls' locker room had been converted into the "Chamber," which included an "electric chair." Allen Walker had hammered four nails into the seat of an old kitchen chair and had connected them to several batteries so that anyone who sat on the chair experienced the pleasant sensation of 3000 volts of low-current electricity passing through his rear end. Sev-

staff, under the direction of Kay Garrick, held a cake sale in the early part of November. Many of the parents of the seniors donated cakes and cookies which they promptly bought back, for exorbitant prices, and the staff made a clear profit of \$80.00.

The insatiable members of the *Tower* staff also gave a *Tower* Hop in November for the further raising of money. Anita Dolfinger



*Miss Crance's pleading and prodding were responsible for several musical programs by the choir. Fred Waring's arrangements of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were favorites.*

*The Christmas Program was in traditional form, including a candle-light procession and angels singing from the loft. Among the choir soloists were Barry Morell, Vita Pisciotto, Joan Weniger, Marjorie Phillips, and Tom Lundell.*

eral definitely dead fish were suspended from the ceiling and gently brushed the heads of those who wandered in the darkness and who had already been drenched by seltzer-water sprayers. The female victims were startled, while walking into "Dead-End Row," to feel a sudden gust of air sweep their skirts upwards and to find themselves in the limelight at the same time. But the highspot of the evening came when Charlie Gregory aimed the wrong end of his seltzer-water bottle in the dark and started spouting words as well as water.

#### TOWER MONEY RAISING

In order to boost their funds, the *Tower*

headed the special dance committee set up within the staff, and there was a large turnout of both upper and lower classmen, one of the inducements being the cider and doughnuts which were served as refreshments. After the dance many of the seniors trooped up to Kermit Jackson's house for a farewell party for Jim May, president of the G. O., who was leaving for the navy on November 20. Larry Kelly, Rinky McErlean, and Dick Edson staggered in under the weight of an immense cake that disappeared as quickly as it appeared on the scene, and "Auld Lang Syne" was the favorite song of the night.



## STUDENT CONGRESS

**L**OOKING into room 15 one Tuesday afternoon we were confronted with a voice telling us to sit down because the floor belonged to Werner Pleus, and we promptly obeyed. We had barged into the Student Congress in full session, with Jim May presiding, gavel clutched firmly in hand. When Jim left for the navy, Pat Thwait's took his place as G. O. president and subsequently conducted the meetings of Student Congress. It was through these meetings that the students attempted to solve such problems as whether there should be a ballot vote for all important school elections, and whether there should be

at these meetings by moving to adjourn whenever he could get a word in edgewise.

## YOUTH COUNCIL

Among all these school activities time was still found for such extra-curricular clubs as the Youth Council. A barn dance on October 5 and the new and successful Camera-Cinema Club, which had its first meeting in September, started the year for the Youth Council. The barn dance was the first party of its kind that had been held at the High School in many years, and it was received so enthusiastically that another was held in November.



*The color bearers lend dignity and patriotic spirit to our assemblies after they have stripped innocent bystanders of ties and jackets in order to appear on the platform properly dressed.*

ten cheerleaders instead of eight next year. A number of new committees were added to the regular Congress committees, among them the Presidents' Committee and the Attendance Committee. Truman Clawson headed the Attendance Committee, which saw to the dismissal of the negligent members and helped bring attendance to its proper level. We heard that Greg Lincoln made himself indispensable



*Don't let the big mugs in this picture fool you. The Boys' Glee Club doesn't really use them. They lend a virile atmosphere to the drinking songs that boys sometimes sing with vigor.*

Many plans were made to renovate the Juke Box, and a number of carpenters and painters had just been rounded up to do the work when the Council received disappointing news: the store that had previously housed the Juke Box had been rented to someone else, and Manhasset was now out one recreation center.

This news, however, did not curtail the



*These girls don't really belong here. They're just idling away their noon hour in the auditorium — just waiting to be snapped by the camera man*

work of the Youth Council, and a group of the members journeyed to the Benjamin Franklin High School in East Harlem to present a program under the title of "Youth Speaks to Youth." A short preview of this program was presented to Manhasset students during one of our weekly assemblies. Dr. Fred Thrasher introduced the program, and a few of our talented students performed. Jerry Smiley played his "Boogie Woogie" specialty, and Paul DeLeeuw presented his interpretation of the classics. There were "quickie" speeches given by Jay Davis, Talmon Budd, Marilyn Nicholson, Donald Knies, Libby Lay, Bob Durling and Barry Morell. Also present was Jay Jostyn, Mr. District Attorney, who amused us with many anecdotes.

## CHEERLEADERS

During the month of November it is customary for the cheerleaders to teach a group of junior girls the art of bending oneself into knots, while cheerfully smiling, and then to choose the most promising fourteen from the bunch. With almost all of the cheerleaders running off to work at Lord and Taylor's this year, it was rather hard to get the practice sessions for the juniors under way, and Marilyn Bayer was quite busy one afternoon when she had thirty-five girls to teach all by herself. After practising 'T-E-A-M.' 'Yea Manhasset,'

and other cheers for a period of only two and one-half weeks, the juniors' hour of misery arrived, and the general purpose room was turned into an official judges' chamber.

Mr. Rex Catc, Miss Reba Boze, Mrs. Valerie Spinka, and Mr. Glen Raffensperger were the faculty members who judged the girls, in addition to five of the senior cheerleaders. Each of the prospective cheerleaders demonstrated two cheers in front of the judges, bravely trying to look happy while her knees shook beneath her. After the final tabulations were made the following girls were chosen: Ruth Bonnewell, Sally Albright, Joan Berliner, Barbara Cocks, Barbara Hamilton, Roscann Heim, Pat Moritz, Peggy Langley, Vange Makris, Barbara Boos, Marilyn Wilks, Mary Jane Timmons, Brooke Pickells, and Judy Sutherland.

Everyone agreed that these fourteen new cheerleaders were an exceptional group. The basketball season had no sooner begun than they startled the whole school by producing, not one, but five new cheers. Then it was the juniors' turn to teach the seniors "Acalacchee" and their four other inventions.

The basketball season began with four non-league games, and it seemed from the begin-

*The Camera Club, under the direction of Mr. Fittsinger, teaches its members the art of photography — light, timing, enlarging, developing, etc. They have received valuable aid from the Manhasset Camera Club.*





ning that the Orange and Blue was in for a tough year. The Hicksville and Oyster Bay games were especially heart-breaking ones, for we lost both contests by only one basket. In the closing seconds of the Hicksville game a foul shot brought the game to an end with a score in favor of Hicksville, 31-30. The contest with Oyster Bay wasn't decided until a three-minute overtime period had elapsed and it was announced that the first team to sink a basket would win. The hushed spectators craned their necks only to see Oyster Bay sink the deciding lay-up shot, to win, 38-36.

Just before Christmas vacation the students of M. H. S. presented their annual Christmas pageant. The High School choir, with dark robes and lighted candles, began the program by marching down the aisle to the traditional strains of "Angels from the Realms of Glory." A series of tableaux depicted the story of the coming of Christ. The tableaux started with the prophecies telling of the coming Savior, and followed through with the story of the shepherds and the wise men. Barry Morell,

Al Field, and Tom Lundell sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are" as three students, dressed in long flowing robes, slowly walked down the aisle. This last scene was very effective, but the members of the cast all held their breath until Bob Fiertz, the third King, was safely off stage with his long, long beard half stuck to his chin. Alternately accompanying these tableaux was a choral-speaking group, directed by Miss Holder and the choir directed by Miss Edna Crance. The program was presented twice this year, once in assembly for the student body and once at night for the public to enjoy.

At the close of the assembly performance the choir marched out singing the recession-al, and the students flocked after them to join the group singing Christmas carols in the front hall. Filled with the Christmas spirit and anxious to start the vacation, everybody soon cleared out humming "Silent Night" and other favorites, that is everybody except the few seniors who hurried back to the gym to complete the decorations for the senior prom.

*Ye old Gestapo Chief, commonly known as "Benzino Napoloni," has been the "brains" behind our indomitable group of proctors this year. Our two-fisted "hero" puts his captives through the third degree, wipes the blood off his hands and then dons*

*his white wig and purple robes to become Chief Justice of M.H.S.'s "You come and we'll convict you" court. Later in the year, the organization was changed with Mr. Cate replacing the court with a teacher in charge of every floor.*





*The Cub staff has managed to produce one issue per month, each crammed with news of dances, assemblies, and other activities, sports write-ups, and gossip. Editor-in-chief Pat Thwaitz suffered periodic spells of in-*

*sanity trying to round up articles before press time. With the assistance of a business staff, headed by Joann Familton, Mrs. Aubeck and Mr. Sweitzer were assured that both ends would meet.*

### SENIOR PROM

Under the leadership of Ginny Coffin, the prom committee turned the high school gym into a gala Christmas playland. Marilyn Rees' decorations committee had a lot of trouble obtaining snow that actually looked like snow, and everything got rather soapy when someone mixed up a large bowl of Ivory Flakes with an egg-beater and plastered the results all over the central Christmas tree. While making the punch, Sky Banghart thought of the brilliant idea of adding Birds-Eye raspberries to the mixture. The results were unusual, to say the least, but the punch and everything else at the prom met with the complete approval of all. And then our Prom was over and Christmas vacation had really begun.

The beginning of Christmas vacation will be remembered by everyone, mainly for the sub-zero weather, but those who remember it best are the carolers who went out caroling on December 23. About thirty hardy seniors paraded up Park Avenue, Manhasset, of course, on the evening following the Prom, straining

our voices in "O Holy Night," "Jingle Bells," and "White Christmas." We stopped in front of many lighted houses, and several people offered us money, which, we suspected, was a general hint to move on. It was not until a certain Mr. Smullen, who came out and led a song, tried to thank us that Barry Morell's eye for business saw its advantage, and before Mr. Smullen could argue, he had become a Tower Booster. Another individual filled with Christmas cheer followed suit, and, with the \$10 we had collected safely entrusted to Barry, the carolers soon trooped down to Pappas's for hot chocolate, considering the evening well worth while.

### SOURCE THEMES

But Christmas wasn't entirely devoted to parties and ice-skating. Mr. Dawson's senior English classes were due to hand in their source themes on January 2, the first day of the winter session, and after tucking away that extra-huge piece of Christmas pie many a senior dreamed of being chased around the



library by the card catalogue. During the month of December we had carefully scribbled our notes on a stack of little white cards, and we all admitted that Yvette Delebarre had us beaten when she produced her stack of seventy-five. On January 1st we really settled down to work on the fifteen-hundred-word theme, every single one of us wishing that we were in Mr. Sweitzer's English class, because his class didn't have to write their themes until April.

When school had settled down for the winter session, the members of the *Tower* staff were rounded up and put to work. Meetings had been held since October, but the April 1 deadline had seemed so far away that everyone had been taking it easy. In November Larry Kelly had given each senior a slip of paper telling him where and when he was to report for his picture. Barry Morell even put on his orange and brown tie with the fox terriers on it for the occasion. When we received the proofs there was a wild dash to Mr. Dawson's office for permission to have retakes, and we will always remember Anita

Dolfinger's horrified voice asking, "It that me?"

Our *Tower* editor-in-chief, Larry Kelly, completed his courses and left for Yale in February, leaving the staff in doubt as to whether we'd be the first class unable to publish the yearbook. But John Taylor, business editor, took over the job of seeing that everything was completed on time, from the senior class section to the narrative and the class histories. In the narrative a cross-section of the activities, classes, and social life of the students of M. H. S. was supposed to be portrayed, and this kept the writers busy throughout the year jotting down any incidents that could be recorded in the *Tower*. This, our yearbook, is valid proof of the work that was accomplished by us, the class of '45.

Early this year, under the guidance of Mr. Cate and Mrs. Peterson, a Council for Interracial Co-operation was formed. This group, composed of Negro and white students, met each week to discuss interracial problems. The members were the following: Barbara Allen,

*Besides play production, including acting, scenery construction, and properties, the members of the Dramatics Club, under Miss Virginia Holder, learn about make-up, voice control, and poise. The club spent long*

*hours rehearsing "Ever Since Eve," its first major offering. Skills learned have permeated the dramatic efforts of the English classes. The whole school has been made aware of a new force in M.H.S. activities.*



Gloria Ashton, Bob Barnard, Dorothy Boyd, Ruth Boyd, Anthony Brazley, Bill Carter, Dan Cornish, June Glenn, Roseann Heim, Nancy Kellogg, Mary Ann Lopez, Paul Lopez, and Philomena Snead. The group has gradually expanded its activities and hopes to close the year with a trip to New York.

Another newly devised group was the Civil Service Committee. Directed by Larry Kelly, this committee was formed to insure the election of able representatives to Student Congress. As in former years each home-room nominated students for congress: unlike former years the nominees were subjected to an investigation to find out which were most interested in school government. Homeroom

election of representatives "for a laugh," or because of popularity, and helped to find those students best suited for the congress.

Four weeks after Manhasset High opened for the winter session, the seniors produced the annual *Tower* assembly. This assembly provoked its share of howls in spite of the fact that it was barely passed by the Preview Committee, or was it because of that fact? The performance got off to a screaming start with the entrance of Peg Griffin, at the age of two, followed by that "dreamy" trio, Kay Garrick, Nancy Johnson, and Doris Steigmann, accompanied by Ginny Coffin. After these preliminaries came a radio quiz, "The Whiz Kids", m.c.'d by George Ratcliffe. Whiz kid



*The school orchestra fills a somewhat different place in the school from the band. Besides the concerts, at which everything is played from Fred Waring to Sibelius and Beethoven, the orchestra is indispensable*

*at plays, graduation, any evening program, in fact, as well as at school assemblies. In the past two years the orchestra has developed greatly under the baton of Frank Webster.*

and social studies teachers were interviewed for this information. With Mr. Barham as faculty adviser, the committee, which consisted of Larry Kelly, Kermit Jackson, Truman Clawson, Birt Voghtader, Barry Morell, Dave Hachen, Peggy Griffin, John Taylor, and Rinky McErlean, then weeded out the misfits and sent the names that were passed upon back to their respective homerooms for the final election. This committee eliminated the

Richie Starkie created quite a sensation when he dashed down the aisle on a red tricycle and later made an even hastier exit. And when Marjorie Phillips, with a bowl of fruit for a hat, impersonated Miss Avery, the roof was practically brought down. Just before the last act Al Robertson directed a male quartet in a rendition of "O Shapely Flower of Manhasset." The finale was a radio skit, "Hortense Faces Life." Pandemonium broke loose at the

end of this soap-opera when Malcolm (Earthquake) McCoun rushed onto the stage, wearing a moth-eaten "Superman" suit, and whipped out the rubber plunger that the sound-effects committee was unable to remove from the floor. And so, with Truman Clawson quoting from the Great Bard, and Al Field flourishing his bolo knife, our *Tower* assembly, and the worries of Barry Morell who directed it, ended.



*When any group wants to put on an assembly, it has to pass the critical surveillance of the assembly committee. Many students have trembled in the presence of the preview committee.*

## EVERY LECTURES

During the winter we heard a series of lectures by Miss Eunice Avery, the well-known lecturer on political and economic problems. Some of the topics that she discussed were China, Argentina, Post-War Air Commerce, and Russia, our ally. These lectures caused a great deal of discussion and controversy among the upperclassmen, for although the attending students found them interesting, they thought them too lengthy.

Another assembly program, presented in February, was the junior and senior dramatics class presentation, "Free Men Shall Stand." Bob Guder, a member of the junior class, deserves much credit as author and narrator, for

this play equaled the best of the dramatic achievements for this year. The Cafe scene will be best remembered, for it was in this that Bob Durling, who played the role of a soldier in a French cafe in 1918, announced that he "wisht to give a toasht" and fell flat on his face while giving it. Barry Morell's stirring rendition of "My Buddy" in this scene also made an indelible impression on all those who saw the show.

"Free Men Shall Stand" was presented to the public on February 23, on the third night of the Hobby Show at Manhasset High School. This was the second consecutive year the Community Recreation Committee sponsored a Hobby Show at Manhasset High School. It was held on three nights: Wednesday evening was devoted to a program of dance in which the members of the Bonnell School of the Dance and various other individuals performed; Thursday evening the High School band and orchestra participated in a musical program; Friday evening Mr. Graham presented the first act of "Claudia" (in which Mr. John Gleason performed his role with a broken toe), and it was on this night that "Free Men Shall Stand" was also presented.

*Some afternoon, if you wander near the cafeteria and an odor of cinnamon buns assails your nostrils, you will know that the Home Economics Club is in session learning the way to a man's heart.*







*Led by Mrs. Spinka, coach, June Glenn, captain, and Ruth Bonnewell, high scorer and juncy-shot artist, the girls' basketball team had record of 5 wins and 4 losses.*

Many exhibits were on view in the High School gymnasium and other classrooms. Notable among these exhibits were collections of firearms and violins.

Although this year's varsity basketball season couldn't be called successful, it provided many closely contested skirmishes. The team's schedule consisted of sixteen games, ten of which were with league competitors. After being snowed under by Mineola in our initial league game, 46-16, we had our first victory of the season over Roslyn, 47-35. This was due to the fine playing of Kenny Rock, "Red" Britton, and Jack Grennan who scored 18, 10, and 9 points respectively. After this victory, however, we lost six straight games, reaching the rocky bottom when Garden City beat us, 71-19. Then, with the return of Frank Holleran, new drive seemed to come into the team for we won two games straight against Glen Cove and Port Washington. The Port contest is the one we remember best, for it was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way. A lay-up-shot by Holleran, however, put the clincher on the game, and we surged ahead to win, 34-29.

The loss of our last two games to Great Neck and Mineola was due mainly to the foes' superior height, as the Orange and Blue quintet's playing had greatly improved. The two league victories which we sustained lifted M. H. S. from the bottom of the league for

the first time in three years. The players deserve credit, however, for this year's team was handicapped by lack of height and by the leaving of Sky Banghart and Ernie Dunham for the Air Corps, and Larry Kelly and Dave Hachen for college, before the season had ended. We look with optimism towards the team next year as our junior varsity had a successful season, and as several excellent varsity men, including Britton, Rother, and Cornish, will return.

## GIRLS' SPORTS

Manhasset also had its share of girls actively interested in the various sports. Early in the fall the girls' hockey team was organized with Mary-Theresa Shea as captain, and many games were played with other schools, including Roslyn and Port Washington.

Badminton was another popular fall sport, headed by June Glenn. Although a ladder tournament was started there was not enough time to complete it in the short fall season.

Following the completion of the hockey season plans were made for girls' basketball, the most popular activity. Under the direction of Mrs. Valerie Spinka intramural games were arranged and elections were held for the four class teams. Dorothy Boyd was elected head of the senior team; Barbara Boos, head of the juniors; Lucille Edris, head of the sophomores; Ruth Garrick, head of the freshmen. These four teams met twice a week and during the course of the encounters the juniors proved themselves worthy of the championship. Especially noted during these games was the brilliant teamwork displayed by Ruth Bonnewell, Roseann Heim, and Barbara Hamilton on the junior team. There also was a basketball honor team with June Glenn as head, which played eight games with Great Neck, Glen Cove, Friends' Academy, and Port Washington.

The annual Girls' Athletic Council elections were held in the early fall and Nancy Ash-



*The M.H.S. basketball squad broke a three-year losing streak by defeating Glen Cove and Port. Holleran racked up 107 points, while Britton, Rock, Rother, Podbielski and Robertson contributed to the fight, which finally brought victory. Dunham was captain.*

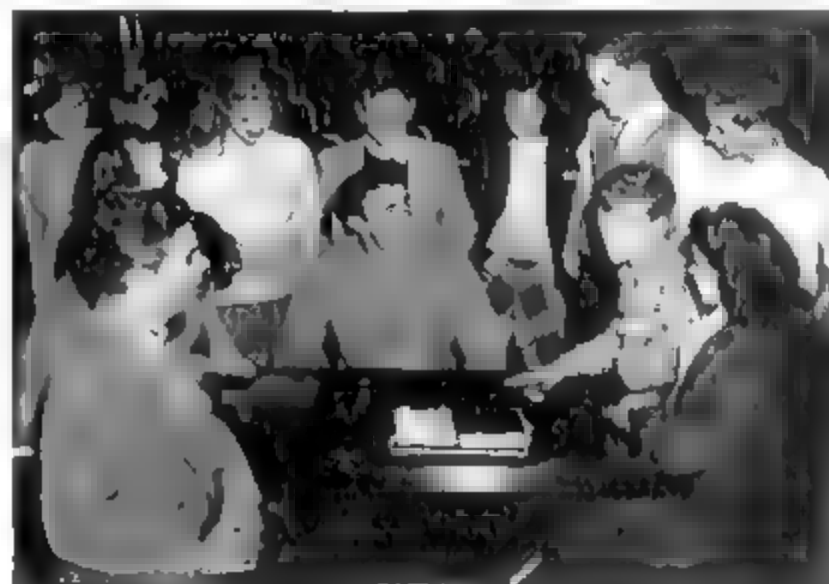
croft was elected head. Barbara Boos was elected assistant head; Gretchen Fiertz, secretary; Elodia Fisher, assistant secretary; Peg Griffin, head of the Blue team; Kay Garrick, captain of the Orange team; Ann Lipscomb, poster and publicity chairman. The council quickly started work by proclaiming April 6 as the night set aside for Sports Night. For the past two years, due to the war, the annual clash between the Orange and Blue teams had been conducted during the day, but this year it was held at night as it had been before 1943.

Although various clubs and sports are necessary to complete our social and physical, as well as our intellectual education, we have always felt that these activities should not be stressed too much, and classes such as English, social studies, mathematics, and chemistry still remain as the most important part of our school life.

Those who trespassed Doc Bishop's chemistry classroom to receive a liberal knowledge of science and "things in general" will remember this class from their acid-stained fingers and prematurely gray hairs. Doc, striving for a more interesting way to present facts, tried to impress upon his students the idea that one atom connects with another. This he did by making two students hold hands, one representing hydrogen, and the other oxygen. Seymour Pearlman, however, became so absorbed in the idea one day that it took Doc's ever-ready axe to separate him from the adjoining oxygen, which was, in this case, of feminine gender. Doc, untouched by the bloody scene, returned to his teaching with a "cheer up, next verse," while the other members of the class hastily crammed their hearts down their throats.

Chemistry lab also was conducted by Doc, with the aid of Mr. Filsinger and one or two AK'S. Many a test tube was known to have been broken, in both exasperation and explosion, and we can still smell the mustard gas that Frank Cabbie produced after he had set his desk on fire. The members of each chemistry class were required to attend one lab period per week, as were the members of Mr. Rayher's physics classes. Mr. Rayher, a new member of the faculty this year, conducted his physics classes almost the same as they were last year, attempting to solve problems

*Jerry Smiley entertains during the lunch period by playing some of his hottest boogie-woogie for a gang of admiring listeners.*







*M.H.S. games would be dull, indeed, without the energy and pulchritude of the cheerleaders. Their originality and agility combine to produce new cheers and new formations, like "Stand 'em on their heads,"*

*"Acalucachee," "Victory Cheer," and "Oranges and Lemons." The girls need more than strong lungs. They must be acrobats and ballet dancers as well. They get enough exercise to keep them in trim.*

through the use of mathematics rather than theory.

The typing classes, under the direction of Mrs. Force and Miss Norian, followed the same syllabus as was followed in previous years. The students taking this course were chiefly concerned with learning the different types of business letters and the method of tabulating correctly. Many of them earned the "Order of Artistic Typing," which is awarded for neatness of copy, and also the award for speed typing. At Christmas time the classes experimented in producing designs and pictures by typing X's on a sheet of paper, and there were many unusual results. One of the best was a large picture of a vase of flowers in red, blue, and green, done by Gladys Rice.

The twelfth year social studies classes chiefly studied the economic problems of the United States and their relationship to the other countries of the world. Debates on such problems as compulsory military training during peace-time also were part of Mr. Barham's class program. These debates caught the interest of many of the students, and debates were held in assembly and before a group of

parents at a School Community Association meeting. Mr. Barham inaugurated a new system this year, whereby each day three different members of his class formed a panel and led a class discussion on the topic of the day. Winky Sutherland continually evaded the discussions until Mr. Barham had Seymour, an exceptional talker, teach Winky privately. Much to everyone's surprise Winky really learned something.

#### ONE AT A TIME

Mrs. Hare taught two languages this year, French and Spanish. One was never surprised, on entering her classroom to hear her say, "Bon Jour, mis amigos!" and a student was often in doubt as to which language he should answer in, that is, if he could answer at all. During the winter Mrs. Hare accompanied her third year French class to New York to dine at the home of one of her French acquaintances. No English was spoken during the entire visit, and following dinner the class went to a French movie theatre. After five hours of keeping quiet for fear of betraying their ignorance, the class members were so glad to speak

English again that every last one of them talked without stopping once during the trip home.

The curriculum of the sophomores was changed this year and they were taught one-half year of speech as part of their English unit. Miss Holder taught them how to enunciate distinctly and the correct way to give formal talks. This subject was enthusiastically hailed and a speech club was formed that met twice a week. Besides taking part in the Christmas pageant, members of the speech classes also formed a discussion group, which presented an assembly program to promote the sale of war stamps.

Even the smug seniors were taken aback when Mrs. Spinka announced that the girls were to run the Commando Course as part of their physical education program. There were cries of "Oh, it's damp out! My hair will get straight!" and "it's cold; where's my sweater?" But run the course they did, and all the way around too. In spite of these rigors, a large number of girls participated in sports this year, and over half the girls in school took part in the annual Sports Night.

Mr. Miller's biology class conducted a startling survey during the year. The students of this class tested any number of common-

*The Interracial Committee is another group which has helped to improve relations between peoples. Negro and white students have met regularly to discuss common problems and to promote better understanding.*



*The girls' hockey team, captained by Mary-Theresa Shea and coached by Miss Valorie Spinka, had a successful season last fall with many lower classmen on the squad, pointing to higher honors in the near future.*

place articles to determine the number of colonies of bacteria accumulated on them. Among the articles tested were spoons from several eating places in Manhasset. Although the Health Department does not allow over one hundred colonies per utensil, one spoon from a local drug store, was found to have one hundred and twenty-five colonies. Feel sick? Move over, so do we!

### CAFETERIA FOOD

Speaking of eating, this year more than ever

*The Books Across the Sea Club is helping international relationships, especially with Great Britain. Several interesting letters and scrapbooks have been exchanged across the Atlantic. One book came from bombed Coventry.*





*As we go to press the baseball team is in first place in the North Shore League and has an excellent chance to win its first championship in seven years. Starring are Frank Holleran, a great pitcher with an*

*earned run average less than 1. (He is also a good hitter), and Jack Shukshober the cleanup man batting in the high 400's*

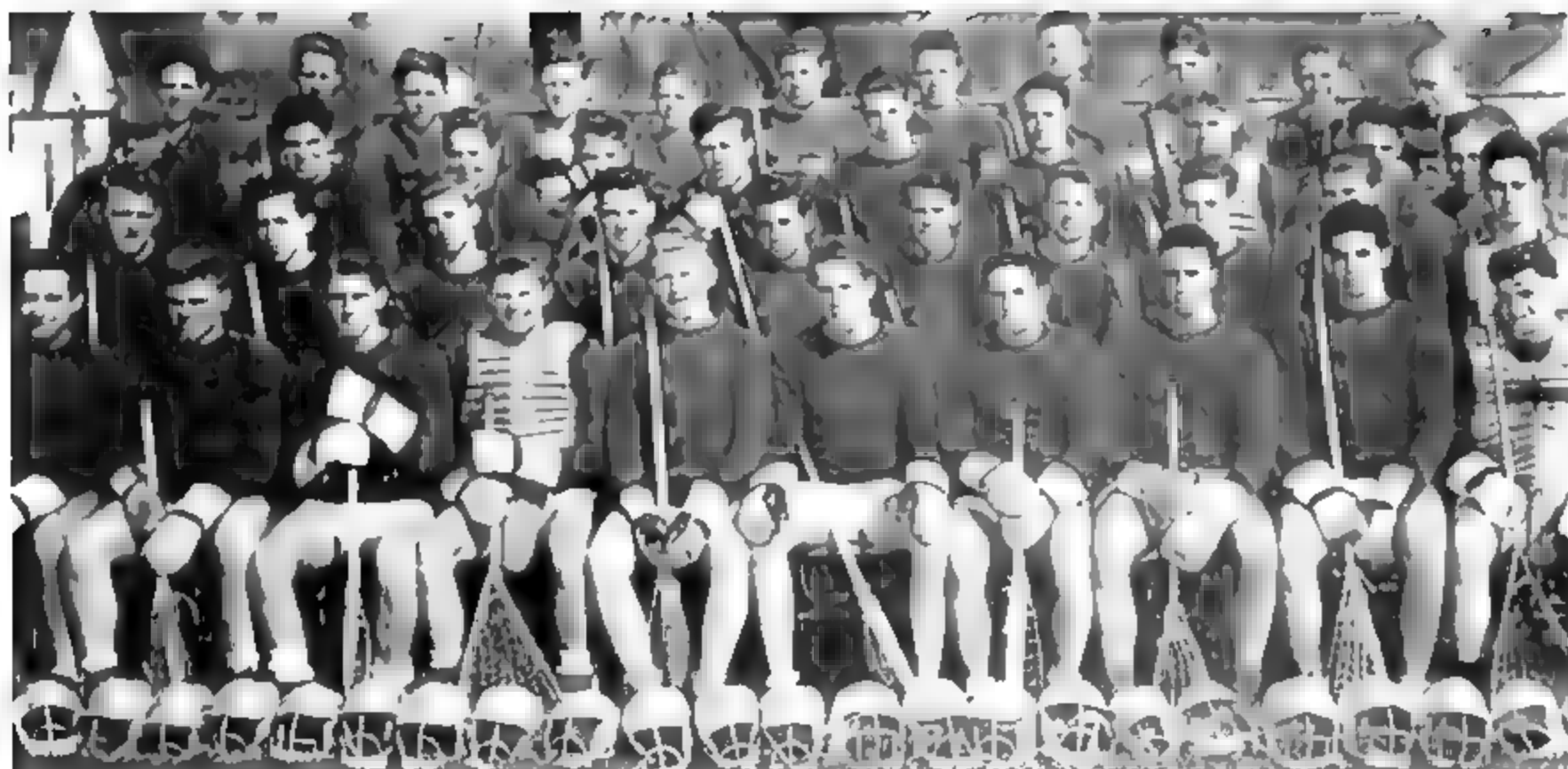
the cafeteria was crowded with hungry students at noon time. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Markgraf, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Bigelow, and all the others who worked so conscientiously, proved that they knew what the students preferred. Day after day a long line formed to buy peanut butter sandwiches, chow mein, Spanish rice, vegetable soup, ice-cream sandwiches, or any of the numerous other delicious items placed on the menu. In fact, the cafeteria became so crowded that towards spring the lunch program was changed and three shifts were established to reduce the rush.

During the winter Mr. Stewart introduced the Navy test, as part of the boys' physical education program, to help keep them in condition throughout the months that they were forced to remain indoors. This test, which is identical to that which the Navy recruits undergo, consists of push-ups, squat-jumps, sit-ups, squat-thrusts, and chin-ups done in rapid succession. Coach Stewart set an average mark of fifty as passing, but a few ardent "wheaties" fans, such as Larry Kelly, Ralph Wesser, John Mitchell and Rinky McErlean, amassed a score of sixty or better.

The winter session ended with the long awaited basketball game between the seniors and the faculty, the proceeds of the game going to our Tower fund. The starting line-up for the faculty included Stewart, Ruggiero, Aiello, Abramson, and Hutchings, against Miller, McErlean, Podbielski, Starkie, and Robertson from the senior class.

With a blow from the whistles of Frank Holleran and Red Britton, who acted as referees, the game started and the ball was immediately snatched up by the faculty. Just to show everyone how it was done Coach Stewart began by sinking a basket. By the time the 2nd half had arrived the seniors were leading the faculty around by their collective noses, and in an attempt to save the day the faculty put in their substitutes, Barham and Raffensperger. The seniors also put in a substitute, Damon Lyons, and then the fun began. The rule book was completely forgotten in the excitement of watching Yosh, who, advancing the length of the court, bounced the ball under first one leg and then the other in a form of rather irregular dancing.

During the last quarter Mr. Aiello at-



*As we go to press it looks as if the Lacrosse team will finish in second place; a game with Poly Prep is the deciding contest. The team has done some good playing this year in spite of numerous injuries. Star-*

*ring have been Yoshi Padbielski League scoring record holder, and Jack Britton last year's all-scholastic goalie, who has been converted to a very good infield man*

tempted to make a foul shot for the faculty, and after missing twice, each time standing closer to the basket, he was lifted up by two husky seniors until he was only one foot from the goal. Then, amid loud applause, he gently placed the ball in the basket to make a point for the faculty. But by this time the faculty were beyond being helped, and the seniors walked off with the score of 48-15.

Following the game Truman Clawson could be seen presenting T. S. cards to any members of the faculty that he could corner and punching them twice for good measure.

The appearance of Manhasset's first robin, in Pat Thwaits' backyard, assured us that spring wasn't far behind. Each day after classes we counted the fresh blades of grass under the old tree, for all of us were waiting impatiently for the day when Spring would release the parkin-lot from the grip of ole man Winter and return it to the students. During this period of inactivity our thoughts naturally turned back to the past spring, which had been, in many ways, almost as important as our senior year. Let us dust off our memories and turn back the clock for a clearer view.

## SPRING SPORTS

The spring season of 1944 began with the familiar sight of baseball and lacrosse practices. Starting merely as an easy way to break a window, baseball soon progressed from the parking space to the south field. Fate at last being considerate, the Indians won their first game of the season against Sea Cliff. Lefty Ed Lubbers struck his first winning game in high school baseball. Although Jack Shakhober and Jimmy May continued belting the ball all over the lot, and Bill Wilke did a fine job of catching deep in centerfield, the orange and blue ended the season with the none-too-happy record of 2 wins, twelve losses.

The more popular sport of lacrosse continued the unlucky streak that baseball had begun. The most exciting game of the season was with Poly Prep. A 4-4 tie was broken when Poly slipped in a goal, and it looked as though all was lost. With fifty-five seconds of play remaining, "Yosh" tied the score, and in an overtime period came through again to win 6-5. Whew!

"Yosh," key man on the Manhasset attack, reached a new all-time high for goals scored





*The Library Council is composed of all workers in the library. They put on a play in assembly, "I Remember Mama," and will go to New York to see the same play.*

in one season with a record of thirty-one goals to his credit. The M.H.S. team, after a not-too-successful season, took third league place, but two members, Podbielski and Britton, were elected to the all-scholastic team of '44.

A track team was also organized in the spring by six boys under the direction of Coach Aiello. The faithful six entered the North Shore Relays, and Olson placed third in the semi-finals for the 220, Beckman fifth in the mile, and Rebecki second in the first quarter mile of a half-mile race. This squad gained valuable experience, and it was hoped that next year, with Mr. Cate running after them, the legs of M.H.S.'s track team would stretch far enough and fast enough.

By May 12, the date of the Junior Prom, the girls had their all-my-life Florida tans and were ready to don their evening clothes. Skinny Wilkens showed up in a strapless creation, having nothing to hold it up but a prayer. One look at her and Art Stein, Prom chairman, knew all his troubles had been worthwhile. We also remember Bibs and Babs changing evening gowns more than once during the evening. True to their tradition the class of '45 made a profit, and no one had to sacrifice himself to the lions in the circus of the transformed gym.

Another dance held in the spring was the annual Election Dance, the last G.O. dance of the year, at which the results of the G.O. elections were announced. The day before the election of officers took place, speeches were given in an assembly by a supporter of each of two candidates for the six major offices. When the results were read, Jim May was found to be our new G.O. president. Pat Thwaites was elected vice-president; Jay Davis, secretary; John Taylor, assistant secretary; Barbara Nagorska, treasurer, and Al Field, head of the proctors.

Following this came graduation and the Senior Frolic. The Frolic was a dance given by the Senior Parents and the School Community Association. As usual the Juniors decorated the gym, this year under the direction of Mrs. Thwaites.

Another school year is drawing to a close now, and the class of '45 will be experiencing the same feeling at graduation that all the previous classes have felt. As we near the end, it is with both pleasure and a touch of sadness that we look back upon the happy days we have spent at Manhasset High School.

*The French Clubs are supposed to speak French and you may hear them spouting oui's and monsieur's. We wish they would also say madame instead of madam.*





SENIOR CLASS





*Senior Class Officers — Larry Kelly (inset), President; Al Robertson, Vice-President; Anita Dolfinger, Secretary; Peg Edwards, Treasurer. Al became Prexy when Larry left for Yale*

### SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Dusting our hair with grey powder, and lining our face with a few new wrinkles, we now turn the clock ahead to 1975 in order to see how the class of '45 has fared after 30 years of being on their own.

The various members of the class have slowly been gathering for a class reunion in Manhasset's newly-erected recreation hall. This hall was donated to the old home town by Senator John Taylor following his appointment to the position of special adviser to the President on political affairs.

Placing one of our spies at the back door of the building, so that no one could sneak out, we posted ourselves at the front door and awaited the first arrivals. Swish — with a grind of the breaks, John Zinn, head of the largest car agency in the U. S., pulled up to the door at the wheel of his newest three-door convertible (the 3rd door to be used for emergency only). Poised about five feet over the top of the car was Malcolm MacGonn who, after 15 years of acting the part of Superman over the radio, finally had discovered the trick of colloidal suspension.

Upon the arrival of the first guests, Hank

Cooper and his Cornsters sounded out with a few bars of the newest song hit by Al Robertson, the band's versatile pounder of the ivories. Stepping out of John's car were two noted book writers, Joan Krieg and Adrienne Krepela. Adrienne's latest novel is entitled "The Secret Life of an Amoeba," and it has been snatched up by Paramount Studios.

As the doorman removed John's car, another came up in its place and deposited Ann Lipscomb, who had just flown up from South America, where she had been giving a series of lectures on the beauties of Texas. Accompanying Ann were Rinky McErlean, sports editor of Dave Hachen's nation-wide newspaper, and the famous chemist who had just discovered the 93rd, 94th, and 97th elements, Sandy Lorimer.

Next came Birt Moghtader, the eminent head of Johns Hopkins, with his private secretary, Margaret Kavanagh, and his X-ray specialist, Bam McDonnell. Arriving at the same time was Gloria Blackham, Washington socialite, who was in the process of being psychoanalyzed by Marilyn Bayer.

With a number of guests having assembled, the entertainment began. Barry Morell, star baritone of the Metropolitan, had just arrived back from a concert tour in Europe, and he appeared first on the program accompanied by Ginny Coffin. Joe Prus was next on the program, singing snatches of the songs from his latest musical comedy, which stars Anita Dolfinger and Al Field. Peggy Griffin flew in from Hollywood for the sole purpose of presenting her revised monologue on "Mary at the Age of Two," and she brought with her, her coach of English, the Harvard professor, Mary Henahan.

One of the members in the audience who really appreciated the program was the well-known clothes designer, Bill Carter, for the male costumes used in a skit presented by Audrey Breen were a source for many new ideas to him.

With the end of the skit we close the doors of the future, leaving the class of '45 to talk over old times among themselves.

**JUNE ANDERSON**  
119 Chapel Road

*Torchy*  
*Nursing*

Fort Hamilton High School 1, 2, 3; Manhasset High School 4.

**NANCY ASHCROFT**  
10 Hawthorne Place

*Nancy*  
*Purdue*

Student Congress 2, 3, 4; *Cub Reporter* 3, 4; *Tower* 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.C. Head 4; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1; Dramatics 4; G.O. Service Squad 3; Assembly Executive Committee 3, 4; Assembly Preview Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; G.O. Dance Treasurer 4; War Stamp Committee 3; Salvage Committee 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4.

**VIRGINIA ASHTON**  
348 Park Avenue

*Virginin*

Valley Grande Academy, Weslaco, Texas 1, 2, 3; Manhasset High School 4.

**BETTY BALLANTINE**  
3 Hillside Avenue

*Betty*  
*Katharine Gibbs*

*Tower* 4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Council 1, 2; Senior Prom Decoration Committee 1; *Tower* Cake Sale 1; Outing Club 1; Ice Skating Club 1, 2; Victory Book Campaign 1; Fashion Show 2.



**SCHUYLER BANGHART**

*Sky*

6 Beverly Road, Douglaston Entered Army Air Corps

Class President 3; Class Vice President 2; Band 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Wrestling 2.

**FRED HARWOOD BAURENFEIND**  
261 Nassau Avenue

*Fred*  
*Brown*

Student Congress 2; *Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower* 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Lacrosse 2; Baseball 3; Assembly Preview Committee 1; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Senior Prom Decoration Committee 1; Camera Club 1, 2.

*Anderson, J.*

*Ashcroft, N*

*Ashton, V.*

*Ballantine, B.*

*Banghart, S.*

*Baurenfeind, F. H.*







*Bayer, M.*

*Blackham, G.*

*Bliss, G.*

*Boyd, D.*

*Breen, A.*

*Burgess, R. E.*

**MARILYN BAYER**  
137 Abbey Road

*Pocahontas  
Skidmore*

Richmond Hill High School 1, 2; Manhasset High School 3, 4; Proctor 4; *Cub Reporter* Copy Editor 1, Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Sportsnight 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

**GEORGE BLISS**  
112 Hillcrest Avenue

*Jords  
Cornell*

Boys' Glee Club 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 4; Six-man Football 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Dramatics 4; Visual Aids 1, 4; *Tower* Assembly 4.

**GLORIA BLACKHAM**  
6 Sargent Place

*Glo  
Utah*

Iceland Senior High School 1, Manhasset High School 2, 3, 4; *Cub Reporter* 2; Soph Hop Committee 2, 3, 4; *Cub Reporter* 4; Soph Hop Committee 2.

**DOROTHY BOYD**  
51 High Street

*Dor  
Y. W. C. A.*

Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1; Proctor 4.



**AUDREY BREEN**

*Audrey  
Green Mountain Junior*

Student Congress 3, 4; *Cub Reporter*, Editorial Editor 4; Sportsnight 1; Class Play 1; Proctor 4; Soph Hop Committee Head 2; Junior Prom Publicity Committee Head 3; Senior Dance Decorations 3; War Stamp Committee 4; Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4.

**RICHARD EDWARD BURGESS**  
51 Locust Street

*Dick  
United States Navy*

Student Congress 2, 3, 4; Proctor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; *Ever Since Eve* 4; Assembly Executive Committee 2; Assembly Preview Committee 2, 3; Honor Roll Plaque Committee 2; Senior Prom Committee 4.

**FRANK CABBLE**

48 Dogwood Lane

*Frank*

Football 3, 4; Letter 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Proctor 4.

**EVERETT CARTER**

211 Dover Road

*Ev**United States Navy*Student Congress 2, 3; Class Vice-President 3; *Cub Reporter* 3; Six-man Football 1; Football 2; Proctor 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Soph Hop Ticket Committee 2; G.O. Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Prom 4; Hal-  
lowe'en Dance 4.**WILLIAM CARTER**

34 High Street

*Bill*

Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 4.

**JOAN CHEBUSKE**

12 Bayview Avenue

*Joan**Pratt**Tower* 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1; Hockey 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Badminton 2, 3; Archery 2, 3; Sportsnight 4; Basket-  
ball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Badminton 2; Junior Red  
Cross Motor Corps 3, 4; Books Across The Sea Club 3.**TRUMAN CLAWSON**

122 Webster Avenue

*Tru**Merchant Marine*Bryant High School 1, 2; Manhasset High School 3, 4; Student Congress 1; *Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower* 4; Track 3, 4; Ticket Committee 1; Civil Service Committee 4; Proctor 1, *Tower Assembly* 4.**VIRGINIA COFFIN**

504 Park Avenue

*Ginny**Michigan*Student Congress 1, 3; *Cub Reporter* 3, 4; *Tower* 4; Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of G.A.C. 3; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3; Ping Pong 3; Volleyball 1; Dramatics 4; *Tower Assembly* 4; Assistant Head Junior Prom 3; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Soph Hop Ticket Committee 2; Head of Senior Prom 4; War Stamp Committee 4; Outing Club 1; Ice Skating Club 1; Victory Book Campaign 1; *Tower Assembly* 4.*Cable, F.**Carter, E.**Carter, W.**Chebuske, J.**Clawson, T.**Coffin, V.*



*Edwards, M.*

*Etzel, A.*

*Famlton, J.*



*Feldmann, J.*

*Field, A.*

*Fiertz, M. L.*

**MARGARET EDWARDS**  
128 Prospect Avenue

*Peg  
Wells*

Bayside High School 1, 2; Manhasset High School 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Student Executive Committee, Head of Finance 4; *Cub Reporter* 3, 4; *Toner* 4; Sportsnight 3, 4; Tennis 3; Proctor 4; Assembly Preview Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Graduation Committee 3; War Stamp Committee 3; G.O. Election Dance Committee 3; *Toner* Hop Committee 4; Cheerleader 3.

**ALLISTER ETZEL**  
200 Remington Road

*Al  
Army Air Corps*

Intramural Basketball 3; Proctor 4; Civil Service Committee 4.

**JOAN FAMILTON**  
70 Oakwood Lane

*Joan  
Pembroke*

Student Congress 3; Proctor 3, 4; Library Proctor, Head 3; *Toner* 4; *Cub Reporter*, Business Manager 4; Choir 1; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Bowling 4; Fencing 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; French Club 2.

**JOHN FELDMANN**

*Jake*

109 Quaker Ridge Road Entered United States Navy

Student Congress 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Captain 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3; Letter 2, 3; Visual Aids 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

**ALBERT FIELD**  
206 North Woods Road

*Benzina Napoloni  
Dartmouth*

Student Congress 1, 2, 3, 4; Proctor 3, 4; Head 4; G.O. Council 4; Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Letter 4; Building and Grounds Committee 3, 4; *Toner* Assembly 4.

**MARGARET L. FIERTZ**  
107 Vanderbilt Avenue

*Gretchen  
Vassar*

Student Congress 4; *Cub Reporter* 4; *Toner* 4; G.A.C., Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3; Tennis 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2, 3; Sportsnight 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; French Club 3; Bird Banding Club 2; Junior R.C.M.C.





**KATHRYN GARRICK**  
332 Park Avenue

*Kay  
Middlebury*

Class President 2; Student Congress 1, 2, 3; *Cub Reporter* 2, 3, 4; *Tower* 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Lacrosse 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; G.O. Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 1; Senior Prom Committee 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; *Tower Assembly* 4.

**JEAN GIBBS**  
14 Robin Road

*Jeanne  
Katharine Gibbs*

*Cub Reporter* 3, 4; *Tower* 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Bowling 2; Archery 1; Fencing 2; Art Club 2; Journalism 2.

**JUNE GLENN**  
95 Dover Road

*June  
Duke*

Student Congress 1; Proctor 1; *Cub Reporter* 3; *Tower* 1; G.A.C. Assistant Head 3; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Lacrosse 3; Ping Pong 3; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CHARLES GREGORY**  
101 Plandome Road

*Land  
United States Army*

Student Congress 1, 2; Choir 3; Boys' Glee Club 3; Six-Man Football 1; Football 2, 4; Letter 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Art Club 1.



**MARGUERITE LUCILLE GRIFFIN**  
106 Thayer Road

*Peggy  
Skidmore*

Student Congress 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Service Committee 1; *Cub Reporter* 2, 3, 4; *Tower* 1; Journalism 1; Choir 2; Chorus 1, 2; G. A. C. 1; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Assembly Preview Committee 2, 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; *Tower Assembly* 1.

**DAVID HACHEN**  
17 Middle Drive, Plandome

*Dave  
Cincinnati*

Student Congress 3, 4; *Cub Reporter* 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 2; Sports Editor 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Six-Man Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Proctor 3, 4; Cafeteria Helper 2, 3, 4; Library Council President 2; War Stamp Committee 3; Color Bearer 1; G.O. Ticket Committee 1; French Club, President 3; French Conversation Club 1.

*Garrick, K.*

*Gibbs, J.*

*Glenn, J.*

*Gregory, C.*

*Griffin, M. L.*

*Hachen, D.*





*Hamilton, V. L.*

*Henahan, M.*

*Horn, R.*

*Irvin, F.*

*Jackson, K.*

*Johnson, N. M.*

**VIRGINIA LEE HAMILTON**  
37 Colonial Parkway

*Ginny*  
*Westminster Choir*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Midday Symphony 1; Music and Theory 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Archery 2; Swimming 2; Fencing 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Sportsnight 1, 2; Speech Club 4.

**MARY HENAHAN**  
169 Remington Road

*Mary*  
*New Rochelle*

Student Congress 2; *Cub Reporter* 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Master 3, 4; Horseback Riding 1; Library Proctor 3; French Club 2, 3; Speech Club 4; Music Appreciation Club 1, 3; Books Across The Sea Club 3, 4; Salvage Committee 2; *Tower Assembly* 4.

**ROBERT HORN**  
35 Revery Road

*Bob*  
*Dartmouth*

Student Congress 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Biology Club 3; G.O. Ticket Committee 1.

**FLORENCE IRVIN**  
86 Sussex Drive

*Floss*  
*Duke*

*Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower* 1; Ping Pong 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Swimming 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; *Tower Hop Committee* 4; *Tower Assembly* 4.

**KERMIT JACKSON**  
370 Manhasset Woods Road

*Kermit*  
*Dartmouth*

St. Christopher's School 1, 2, 3; Manhasset High School 1; Proctor 1; *Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower* 4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Civil Service Committee 1; Color Bearer 1; Graduation Dance Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; *Tower Assembly* 4.

**NANCY MARIE JOHNSON**  
607 Park Avenue

*Johnnie*  
*Connecticut*

Student Congress 1; *Cub Reporter* 3, 4; *Tower* 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 2, 3; Proctor 1; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; Outing Club 1, 2; French Club 2; R.C.M.C. 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; *Tower Assembly* 4.



**MABEL JUDGE**  
89-21 153rd Street, Jamaica

*May  
Radeliffe*

*Cub Reporter* 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Daminton 1, 2; Tennis 1; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; Poster Club 1.

**MARGARET CATHERINE KAVANAGH** *Margie*  
20 Fourth Street

Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Baseball 1; Home Economics Club 4.

**LAWRENCE KELLY**  
10 Wood Cut Lane

*Larry  
Yale*

Class President 1, Student Congress 3, 4; Proctor 3, 4; Lieutenant 1; *Tower*, Editor-in-Chief 1; *Cub Reporter* 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Letter 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Letter 2; Interclass Debating Group 3, 4; Color Bearer 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; *Tower* Assembly, Head 1.

**ADRIENNE KREPELA**  
164 Country Club Drive

*Adrie  
Cornell*

*Tower* 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Archery 2; Swimming 1, 2; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 1; Spanish Club 2; Service Squad 2, 3, 4; *Tower* Cake Sale 1; Choral Speaking 2.



**JOAN KRIEG**  
656 Hunt Lane

*Joan  
Middlebury*

*Cub Reporter* 2, 3, 4; Editorial Editor 1; *Tower* 4; Chorus 1; Choir 1; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3; Proctor 1; Christmas Pageant 2; Assembly Preview Committee 1; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; French Club 1; Outing Club 3; *Ever Since Etc* 1; *Tower* Assembly 1.

**LOIS KUCHMAN**  
211 Nassau Avenue

*Lo  
Rochester*

*Cub Reporter* 2, 3, 4; *Tower* 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Band 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Lacrosse 2; Ice Skating 1; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 3; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; *The Breakfast Tray* 1; Library Proctor 3; Proctor 1; Junior Prom Committee 1; Cheerleader 1.

*Judge, M.*

*Kavanagh, M. C.*

*Kelly, L.*

*Krepela, A.*

*Krieg, J.*

*Kuchman, L.*







*Lay, E.*

*LeBlé, R.*

*Lewis, S.*

*Lipscomb, A.*

*Liss, V.*

*Lorimer, N.*

**ELIZABETH LAY**  
15 Plandome Drive, Plandome

*Libby*

*Cub Reporter 1; Tower 4; Choir 1; Library Council 2; Sportsday 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1; Dramatics 4; Class Play 2.*

**RENEE LeBLE**  
176 Old Mill Road

*Ren  
Katharine Gibbs*

*John Adams High School 1, 2; Manhasset High School 3, 4; Cub Reporter 4; Senior Prom Committee 1.*

**STANLEY LEWIS**  
516 Bayview Avenue

*Stan  
M. I. T.*

*Bayside High School 1; Manhasset High School 2, 3, 4.*

**ANN LIPSCOMB**  
12 Willets Court

*Ann  
Randolph-Macon*

*Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas 1, 2; Manhasset High School 3, 4; Cub Reporter 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Tower 1; Sportsnight 3; G.A.C. 4; Proctor 4; Tower Hop Committee 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; Salvage Committee 3.*

**VICTORIA LISS**  
1644 Northern Boulevard

*Vickie*

*Choir 1; Badminton 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1; Art Club 1.*

**NORMAN LORIMER**  
237 Forest Road, Douglaston

*Sandy  
Cornell*

*Tower 1; Lacrosse 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Six-Man Football 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Chemistry Lab Assistant 1; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; Tower Hop Committee 4; G.O. Election Dance Committee 2, 3; Salvage Committee 3.*



**WILLIAM JOSEPH LOWE**  
69 Memorial Street

*Bill*  
*United States Navy*

Six-man Football 2; Football 3; Basketball 2, 3, 1;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3.

**PHYLLIS ANN LUDLUM**  
34 Hawthorne Place

*Ann*

*Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower* 1; Chorus 1; Tennis 1, 2;  
Sportsnight 3, 1; Ping-Pong 2; Hockey 1; Volleyball  
2, 3; Basketball 1; Proctor 4; Library Proctor 3;  
Senior Prom Committee 1; Salvage Committee 1.

**DAMON LYONS**  
32 Barnard Place

*Damon*  
*Merchant Marine*

Valley Forge Military Academy 1, 2, 3; Manhasset  
High School 4; Band Drum Major 4; Basketball 4.

**MALCOLM MACCOUN**  
17 Marlboro Road

*Earthquake*  
*Purdue*

South Huntington High School 1, 2, 3; Manhasset High  
School 4; *Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower Assembly* 4.



**JOAN MARRA**  
155 North Woods Road

*Joan*  
*Pratt*

*Tower* 4; *Cub Reporter* 1; Choir 1; Chorus 1; Softball  
1; Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 2; Swimming 1; Tennis 2,  
3; Sport-night 1, 2, 1; Soph Hop 2; Junior Prom  
Decorations 1; Senior Prom 4; Poster Committee 1, 2;  
Art Club 1, 2.

**JAMES EDWARD MAY**  
133 Ridge Crescent

*Jim*  
*Entered United States Navy*

G.O. Council President 1; Student Congress 1, 1;  
*Tower Assistant Editor* 1; Band 1; Football 1, 3, 4;  
Letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Letter 2, 3; Proctor 3, 1;  
Soph Hop Decoration Committee 2; Junior Prom  
Ticket Committee 3; Tutor Squad 2.

*Lowe, W. J.*

*Ludlum, P. A.*

*Lyons, D.*

*MacCoun, M.*

*Marra, J.*

*May, J. E.*





*McConaughy, J.*

*McDonell, H*

*McErlean, R*



*McMahon, P.*

*Messeberg, J. W .*

*Miller, C.*

**JANE McCONAUGHY**  
175 Nassau Avenue  
Chorus 1; Art Club 2.

*Jane  
Beaver*

**RICHARD McERLEAN**  
139 Trumbull Road

*Rinky  
Cornell*

Student Congress 4; Proctor 4; Civil Service Committee 4; *Cub Reporter* 4; *Tower* 4; Choir 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Six-Man Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Color Bearer 1; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 2; Senior Prom Committee 4; Pupils Activity Committee 1; *Tower* Assembly 4.

**HORACE McDONELL**  
115 Vanderbilt Avenue  
Band 3, 4; Soccer 1, Letter 1; Camera Club 1

*Bam  
Cornell*

**PATRICIA McMAHON**  
150 Revere Road

*Pat  
Wheaton*

Class President 1; *Cub Reporter* 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



**JOCELYN WILMS MESSEBERG**  
34 Home wood Drive

*Jo*

Jamaica High School 1; Manhasset High School 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Camera Club 4

**CHARLES MILLER**  
171 Dogwood Lane

*Charles  
Cornell*

Pelham Memorial High School 1, 2, 4; Manhasset High School 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4



**BIRT MOGHTADER**  
251 Old Mill Road

*Birt*  
*Johns Hopkins*

Student Congress 3, 4; *Cub Reporter* 3, 4; Assistant Editor; Boys' Glee Club 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Proctor 4; Rock and Mineral Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Student Executive Committee 4; Ticket Committee 3, 4; Head 4; *Tower* Assembly 4.

**BARRY MORELL**  
37 Heights Road, Plandome

*Chuck*

G.O. Council, Vice-President 4; Student Congress 1, 2, 3, 4; Building and Grounds Committee, Chairman 4; *Tower* 4; Chorus 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloist 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Choir Librarian 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Proctor 3, 4; Lieutenant 4; Geometry Tutor 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; *Tower* Assembly 4.

**VIETTE MORRIS**  
145 Ryder Road

*Viette*

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Sportnight 1; Basketball 1; Music Appreciation 3.

**BARBARA NAGORSKA**  
11 Knickerbocker Road

*Basia*  
*Katharine Gibbs*

Forest Hills High School 1; Manhasset High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Congress 3, 4; Proctor 4; G.O. Council 4; G.O. Treasurer 4; Sportnight 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; French Club 2, 3.



**MARILYN NICHOLSON**  
63 Andrew Street

*Nickie*  
*Beurer*

Student Congress 4; *Tower* 4; *Cub Reporter* 1, 3, 4; Circulation Manager 4; Choir 3; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Badminton 1; Softball 3; Basketball 4; Fencing 1; Sportnight 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Service Squad 1, 2, 4; Library Council 1, 2, 4; Soph Hop Ticket Committee 2; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Senior Prom 4; *Tower* Hop 4; Books Across the Sea Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Music Club 1, 3; Poster Club 4; Art Club 1, 3; Red Cross Knitting 1.

**JANE O'CONNELL**  
51 Summit Drive

*Jane*  
*Saint Vincent's*

*Tower* 4; Second Choir 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; Hockey 1; Badminton 3; Archery 2, 3; Sportnight 3; R.C.M.A. 3, 4.

*Moghtader, B.*

*Morell, B.*

*Morris, V.*

*Nagorska, B.*

*Nicholson, M.*

*O'Connell, J.*





*Olson, R.*

*Passoff, T.*

*Pearlman, S.*

*Phillips, M.*

*Podbielski, J.*

*Prus, J. S.*

**ROGER OLSON**  
20 La Placa Court

*Roger*  
*United States Navy*

Tennis 1; Track 3, 4; Proctor 1; Library Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; G.O. Ticket Committee 1; Juke Box Committee 1, Victory Book Campaign 2.

**SEYMOUR PEARLMAN**  
7 Dennis Street

*See*  
*Army Air Corps*

Baseball 1, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Dramatic 4; Visual Aids 1, 2.

**THEODORE PASSOFF**  
15 Locust Place  
Band 1.

*Ted*  
*United States Navy*

**MARJORIE PHILLIPS**  
45 Gaynor Avenue

*Midge*  
*Skidmore*

Tower 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ice Skating 1, 2; Horseback Riding 1, 2; Archery 3, 4; Bowling 4; Sportsday 3; Badminton 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Radio Show 2; Proctor 1, Medical Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, Books Across the Sea Club Secretary 3.



**JOHN PODBIELSKI**  
58 Locust Street

*Yosh*  
*United States Marines*

Choir 2, 4; Chorus 1, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, Letter 2, 3, Captain 3, Visual Aids 1, Library Council 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1; Library Assistant 1, 2.

**JOSEPH STANLEY PRUS**  
126 East Shore Road

*Joe*  
*United States Navy*

Choir 1; Six Man Football 1, Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3.

MARILYN REES  
99 Kensett Road

*Marilyn  
Syracuse*

Proctor 1; *Tower* 1; *Cub Reporter* 4; Choir 1; Chorus 1; Archery 1; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 2, 3; Sportsnight 1, 2, 4; Soph Hop Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Poster Club 2.

FRANCES ROBERTO  
19 Hill Top Drive

*Fran  
Carnell*

Horace Greeley High School 1; Manhasset High School 2, 3, 4; *Tower* 4; *Cub Reporter* 4; Sportsnight 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Archery 2; Fencing 2; Swimming 1; Volleyball 2; Ping Pong 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Poster Club 3; Art Club 3; Essay Club 4.

ALAN ROBERTSON  
18 Blenheim Drive

*W ee Alec  
United States Army*

Clifton High School 1; Manhasset High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Proctor 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 1; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; *Tower* Assembly 4.

VIRGINIA ROCHEDIEU  
101 Allen Drive

*Gunny*

Choir 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Bowling 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARJORIE RODRIGUEZ  
12 Country Club Drive

*Marge  
Katharine Gibbs*

*Tower* 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1; Ice Skating 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3; Archery 2; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3; Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

LOUISE ELAINE ROMIG  
5 Sargent Place

*Lee  
Oberlin*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Horseback Riding 1; Softball 2; Sportsnight 1; Music Appreciation Club 1, 4; Music Study Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Bowling 3; French Club, Secretary 3; Speech Club 1; Discussion Club 1; Mineral Club 2; War Stamp Committee 1; Senior Prom Committee 4; First Aid 1.

*Rees, M.*

*Roberto, F.*

*Robertson, A.*

*Rochedieu, V.*

*Rodriguez, M.*

*Romig, L. E.*







*Rubenstein, H.*

*Ruggiero, M.*

*Schrieffer, B.*

*Shakshober, J.*

*Smolenski, E.*

*Starkie, R.*

**HERMAN RUBENSTEIN**  
34 Beechwood Avenue

*Ham Bone*  
*United States Navy*

Band 1, 2; Library Council 3; Soil Testing Squad 2, 3;  
Naval Training Corps 3.

**MARJORIE RUGGIERO**  
116 Webster Avenue

*Margie*

Choir 3; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Volley-  
ball 1, 2; Softball 2; Camera Club 4.

**BARBARA SCHRIEffer**  
11 Eton Crest

*Barb*  
*Southern Seminary*

*Tower* 4; *Tower* Cake Sale 4; Archery 2; Badminton  
2, 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Ping Pong 3; Dra-  
matics 1; Senior Prom 1; Halloween Show 1; Sports-  
night 1; *Tower* Assembly 1.

**JOHN SHAKSHOBER**  
6 Buck Lane

*Jack*

South Hampton School 1; Manhasset High School 2, 3,  
4; Proctor 1, Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3,  
4; Football 3, 4, Letter 3, 4.

**EDMUND SMOLENSKI**  
288 Schenck Avenue, Great Neck

*Ed*  
*Columbia*

Great Neck High School 1, 2; Manhasset High School  
2, 3, 4; Student Congress 3, 4; G. O. Ticket Committee  
3, 4; *Tower* 1, *Cub Reporter* 1, Boys' Glee Club 3, 4;  
Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Christmas  
Pageant 1; Soph Hop 2; Junior Prom Committee 3;  
Senior Prom Committee 1; *Tower* Hop Committee 4;  
Halloween Dance Committee 3, 4; Assembly Preview  
Committee 1, Noon Day Dancing Committee 3; *Tower*  
Assembly 1.

**RICHARD STARKIE**  
198 Rockwood Road

*Rich*  
*Bucknell*

Student Congress 1, 2; *Tower* 1, Lacrosse 1, 2; Base-  
ball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soph Hop Committee 2;  
Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 1,  
*Tower* Hop Committee 1; *Tower* Assembly 4.



**DORIS STEIGMANN**  
115 Plandome Court

*Doris*  
*Endicott Junior*

Student Congress 4; Secretary; *Cub Reporter* 3, 4; *Tower* 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Softball 3; Lacrosse 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Radio Show 1; Class Play 1; Halloween Show 1; Soph Hop Band Committee, Head 2; Junior Prom Band Committee, Head 3; Graduation Dance Committee 3; Class Ring Committee 2, 3; Election Dance Committee 2, 3; Outing Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Senior Prom 4; *Tower* Assembly 4.

**WARD SUTHERLAND**  
3 Park Drive, Plandome

*Winkie*

Bird Banding 1, 2; Six-man Football 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Wrestling 2.

**JOHN TAYLOR**  
82 Valley Road, Plandome

*John*  
*United States Navy*

Student Congress 1, 3, 4; G.O. Council 4; Assistant Secretary of G.O. 4; Proctor 3, 4; Lieutenant 4; *Tower* Business Manager 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Home-room Guidance Committee, Head 1; Pupil Activities Committee, Head 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom, Ticket Committee Head 4; Graduation Dance Committee 3; Civil Service Committee 4.

**PRISCILLA ALDEN THWAITS**  
86 South Drive, Plandome

*Pat*  
*Swarthmore*

G.O. President 4; G.O. Vice-President 4; Proctor 3, 4; Youth Council, Corresponding Secretary 3, 4; *Cub Reporter* 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; *Tower* 4; Choir 3; Chorus 1; Sportsnight 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3; Basketball 4; Graduation Dance, Decoration Committee 3; Election Dance Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; French Club 3.



**ALLEN GARRET WALKER**

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61 Beechwood Avenue *Entered United States Navy*

Friend's Academy 1, 2; Manhasset High School 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Choir 3; Camera Club 3.

**GLORIA WARD**

*Glory*

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## JUNIOR CLASS

**H**OW long ago it was that the Class of '46 was playing with blocks and dolls in kindergarten. Now they are on the doorstep of seniorhood. From the past record of their class it is quite evident that they are ready to take on the duties of seniors.

Let's take a peek into the dramatic workshop. Here we see a rehearsal of "Ever Since Eve," which was the first opus of the Dramatics Club, and a huge success. We will remember Pam Lyght and Henry Conkey in the roles of the understanding parents, and who could forget Roseanne Heim and Bob Durling as the two breezy, zany high school kids? Behind the scenes the juniors had charge of properties and lighting, without which no play can go on. More recently the school discovered a budding junior author in the person of Bob Guder. "Free Men Shall Stand" was the first offering from this very talented fellow but we understand there is more in the offing.

A peek into the music workshop reveals our prima donna, Vita Pisciotto, and her beautiful voice accompanied by maestro Paul DeLeeuw. Both Vita and Paul have given us some splendid music at assemblies and concerts. On the lighter side we have Bob Schmitz and his clarinet. Bob is a member of the Streamliners. The junior class is well represented in choir, band and orchestra.

Student Congress has been the scene of many a hot argument led by Dan Cornish. Dan, who is the chairman of the Pupil Activities Committee, is an outstanding member of Student Congress. Almost every week we hear Dan's name mentioned in connection with a bill in Congress. Another well-known member of Congress is Gregg Lincoln. He is best known for his famous words, "I make a motion that the meeting be adjourned."

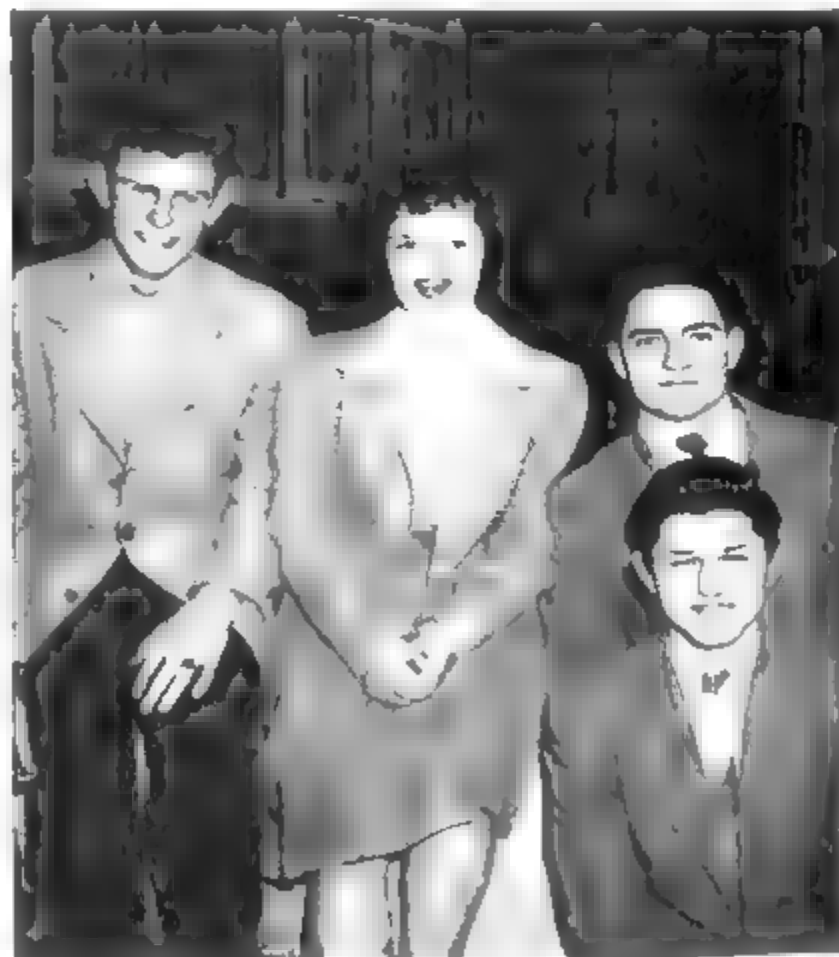
A look into the athletic record of M.H.S. for the year of 1944-45 shows that the juniors have done a great deal to boost the number of victories for our school. Way back in September, when our football squad was being formed, it was quite evident that the juniors

were going to be outstanding in this sport and others to come later. Of course by this time you know that Dick DeVan is the football hero of the school. Dick was aided by another junior of some reknown, Stuart Angus. The cheers, however, did not stop when the football season was over—far from it. As basketball made its appearance, so did Kenny Rock and Dan Cornish. Although our season wasn't successful our junior players were outstanding.

The first robin and lacrosse arrived together. Weighted down with equipment, Stuart Angus, Jack Britton and Gregg Lincoln were just three of the many juniors who made headlines on the lacrosse field. Next year looks very promising with these stars already capturing the spotlight.

The junior girls are not to be outdone by their so-called stronger half. Everyone has heard of the great things the junior girls are doing in basketball, bowling, and hockey. We have all seen Roseanne Heim and Ruth Bonnewell wow the seniors in interclass basketball. What more is there to say about these super women?

*Junior Class Officers: Dan Cornish, President; John Mitchell, Vice-President; Jessica Wakem, Secretary; John Britton, Treasurer.*







## FRESHMEN CLASS

**D**O you remember, when school opened back on September 6, you noticed some new characters around, such as Warren Zorbaugh walking around in a daze as though he were lost? Or clever David Dewey, who climbed up to the top of one of the ropes in gym and started pulling out the pin which held the rope up? Or Paul Irvin and Elliot Walters "working" around the library bothering the girls? Well, these were freshmen (one word).

Upper class girls, after four years of not enough men, were encouraged to learn that in the freshman class there were more than three boys to every two girls. Such casanovas as Don Campbell, Junie Gibbs, Frank Simmons, Charlie Edson, and Alden Fiertz gave the girls plenty to think about. Freshmen girls, however, were not asleep. Rosie Culbertson, Ruth Garrick, and Gene Lipscomb handed out stiff competition to their big senior sisters. Joanna Faldi got a name for herself because she swiped her sister's boy friends.

For the first time in three years a freshman dance actually carried through to completion. Nancy Kellogg started the whole idea and became head of the committee. The Streamliners' band supplied the music, and refreshments were donated by freshman mothers under the supervision of Nancy Maynard. The success of the Freshman Frolic ought to persuade future freshman that a dance is worth having.

That freshman girls shine in sports is best shown by their basketball playing. In the interclass games the speedy girls ran circles around their sophomore opponents and nearly beat the juniors. If they had played the seniors, who knows who would have won? Chosen for the reserve team were Ruth Garrick, Madeline Miller, Rosie Culbertson, Pat Bancker, and Annette Bolin. The team won many of its games with other schools.

The boys were not outdone by the girls. M. H. S. ought to have a good basketball team in a few years with such players as Tyler Dann, Bill Kurth, Don Campbell, Frank Simmons, and Junie Gibbs. David Dewey played in a couple of varsity football games, and many fellows came out for lacrosse and baseball. In the navy tests Paul Spadone was outstanding, and many other freshmen did well.

Different talents can be found in this class of '48. In the musical field Willene Barton is unusually good, and she became famous overnight for her saxophone rendition of *Night and Day* and *Magic Is the Moonlight*, in assembly one day. On the piano, Boots Baurenfeind and Kenny Johnson are possible successors to Jerry Smiley. When the library council gave a play for Book Week, *I Remember Mama*, almost all the actors were freshmen. Those playing in it were Joanna Faldi, Caroline Taylor, Norma Plett, Elliot Waters, and Paul Irvin, who sported a pipe in his role of the visitor. Warren Zorbaugh made a hit as announcer.

This year's freshman class has more initiative than most. Its Student Congress members haven't been so afraid to speak as former ones and have taken an active part on committees.

*Freshman Class Officers: President, George Morell; Vice-President, Peter Mezey; Secretary, Conrad Kohlbever; Treasurer, Junie Gibbs.*







## SOPHOMORE CLASS

ONCE upon a time there was a little group of people who entered the high school as green eighth graders. They were the youngest pupils in the school then, but they didn't mind because they realized that every class must go through a year of being the "babies." It was when they came back as freshmen and found the eighth grade was staying in the Plandome Road School, thus making them still the youngest, that they began to feel abused. When they arrived the first day of their sophomore year, however, and found a class actually lower than themselves roaming around, they felt pretty exalted and all-powerful.

After the first glow of superiority had died down slightly, these people settled down to a new school year. The football season arrived with Rip Rybecky on the varsity team and others on the junior varsity. Almost a hundred percent of the rest of the sophomores showed up at every game to boost the morale of their team.

As autumn mingled with winter the Youth Council gave a program at East Harlem. Talmon Budd, Jay Davis and Don Knies, each a member of the Speakers' Bureau, gave "guicky" speeches.

All attention was soon turned toward basketball. When you heard the spectators shout, "'atta boy, Jerry: Kill them, Bobby," you knew, of course, that they were shouting for Jerry DeLapp and Bob Rother, who played varsity. "Big Ed" Rolquin and Dick Ewen were two of the many sophomores making baskets for the jayvee. In the intra-mural games homerooms 24 and 27 remained undefeated.

The girls organized a team under the leadership of Lucille Edris. They were defeated, however, by the freshman (will they ever live it down?) and junior teams.

Spring came in like a lion for these sophs for they turned social-minded. Big parties were held at Erskine's and Laurie's. Herds of the animals gathered together out under the

tree. Did someone once call it the Senior Tree?

"Whose izzy izzy, izzy yours or izzy mine?" Yes, those were the sophomores, sitting on the fence near the parking lot, singing their loudest. Others indulged in such intellectual pastimes as jump-rope or, if more botanically minded, looking for four-leaf clovers. Donnie Pelcher merely added to the confusion by buying himself a car.

Also in the spring plans for the Soph Hop and sportsnight were underway. There was a great conglomeration of poster drawing in the art room. People trying to make Soph Hop ads would find themselves drawing oranges or little blue men.

In the field of study quite a number of sophomores managed to get enough A's to get on the honor roll every month. Bruce Nichols and Frank DeLeeuw never missed.

Bruce and Frank and Bob Barnard, the class president for two years, challenged the seniors to a debate concerning whether or not we (the United States, not M.H.S.) should de-industrialize Germany after the war. The sophomores took the negative and won.

*Sophomore Class Officers: Robert Barnard, President; Robert Fiertz, Vice-President; Carol Stein, Secretary.*





*This looks more like it.  
Kermit, take notice.*



*Careful, girls, someone is go-  
ing to get hurt.*



*Just to prove that teachers  
who are supposed to be look-  
ing pretty for a picture  
shouldn't be playing.*



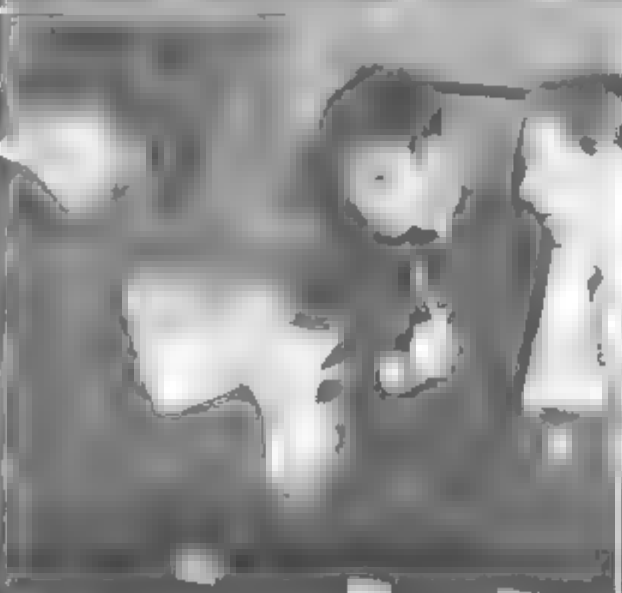
*Visual aiders are always  
tangled up in something, but  
they always get out.*



*My evades a flying tackle  
and runs for a touchdown.*



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*In the holy of holies: "Now,  
let me see: I think you  
boys*



*No, these boys aren't holding  
hands.*

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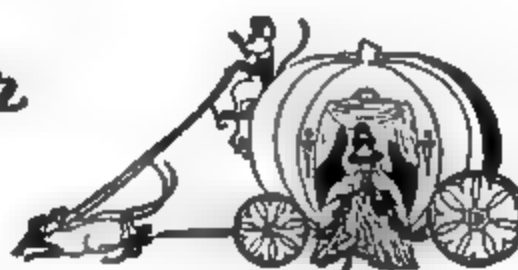
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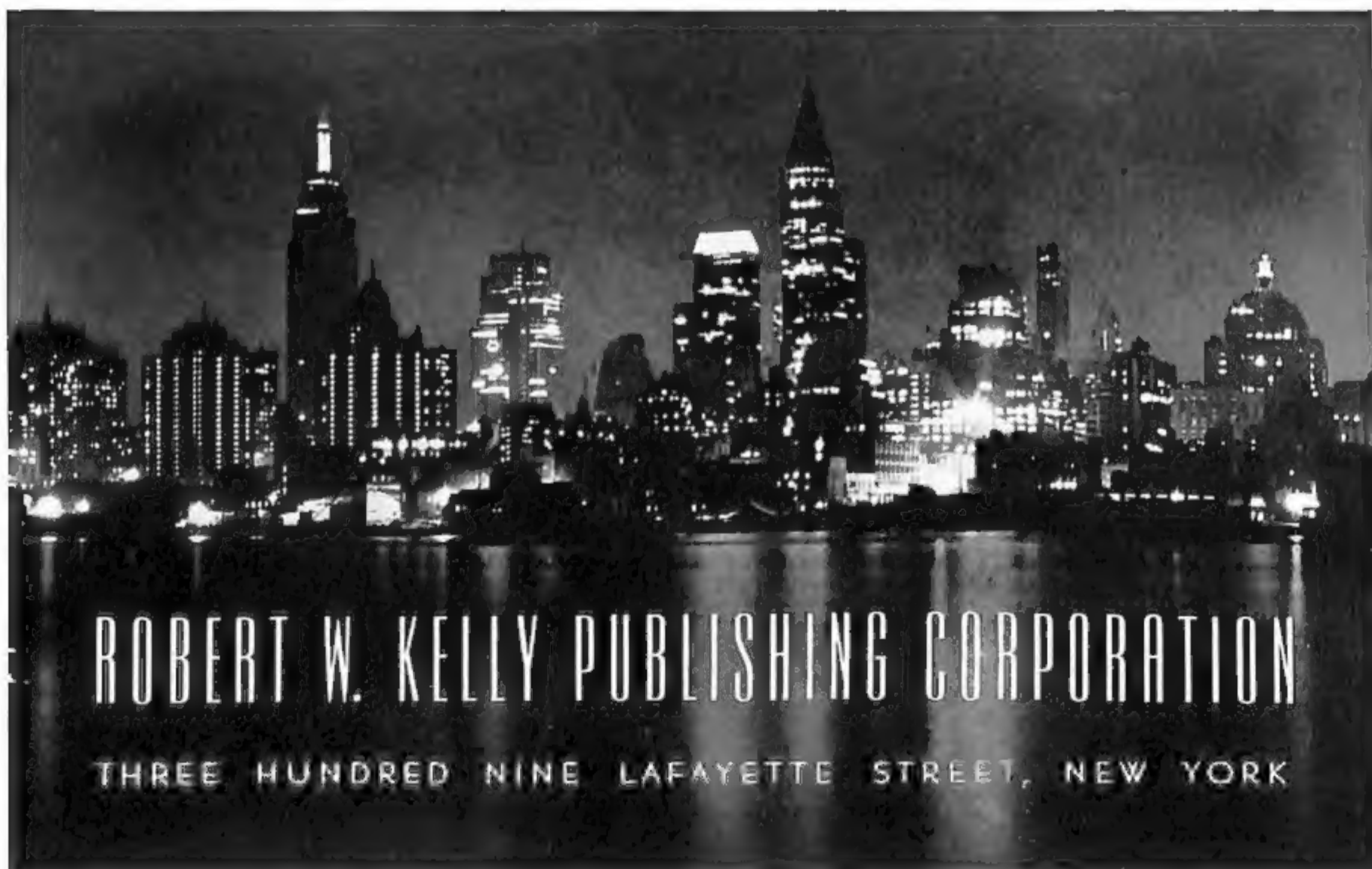
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